

**EXHIBIT A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., *et al.*,<sup>7</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-12480 (JTD)

Re: Docket Nos.

**ORDER GRANTING THE AD HOC GROUP OF FREEDOM LENDER’S MOTION  
FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) ADJOURNING THE SECOND DAY HEARING  
SET FOR DECEMBER 10, 2024, (II) EXTENDING THE OBJECTION DEADLINES  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECOND DAY HEARING  
AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “**Motion**”)<sup>8</sup> of the Ad Hoc Group of Freedom Lenders for entry of an order (i) adjourning the Second Day Hearing set for December 10, 2024 until after the decision on the HoldCo Freedom Motion, (ii) extending the objection deadlines in connection

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<sup>7</sup> The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260); Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123); Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 109 Innovation Court, Suite J, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

<sup>8</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

with the Second Day Hearing, and (iii) granting related relief; and the Court having found that it has jurisdiction to consider the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and the Court having found that the Motion is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and the Court having found that venue of this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and any objections to the relief requested herein having been withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and after due deliberation thereon and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. The HoldCo Freedom Motion shall be heard on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ (ET).
3. The Second Day Hearing (including the DIP Motion and Bid Procedures Motion) set for December 10, 2024, shall be adjourned to \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ (ET).
4. The deadline for the Freedom Lender Group to file their objections to the motions scheduled for the Second Day Hearing is extended to \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ (ET).
5. The Freedom Lender Group is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.
6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.